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DIARY NOTES

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14 December 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning I reported that we were not sure what effect Secretary McNamara's order regarding Army reservists would have on the Agency. I explained that we would expect to release only 285 of our 2,200 reservists in case of actual mobilization and that this situation might well be one at which Secretary McNamara is aiming. I also said that, while I thought this program was not terribly important to the Agency, it was quite important to a number of individuals in the Agency since reserve status means extra annual income as well as extra retirement income later. The Director suggested that we explain our special situation to Norman Paul and Secretary Ailes. He anticipated, however, that there will be a great deal of controversy over Secretary McNamara's decision and that perhaps we had better just get in line with our argument. (Later in the morning  of MMPD attended a meeting on this subject at the Pentagon after which he reported that it does appear that our program will be one of those at which they are shooting. We are now posed with a dilemma, which I will try to sort out, since the Department of Defense has requested a great deal of detailed information, including name, about each of our reservists. This would be a rather long list and would be contrary to our policy of not providing rosters of our personnel to anyone outside the Agency.)

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2. Colonel Mitchell Giblo of the National Aeronautic Association called to follow up on the conversation which he and Mr. Ong had with me on 19 November 1964. I told him that, although no decision had yet been reached, I thought one would be reached by the end of the week and that someone would then get in touch with him. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.)

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4. Howard Osborn and [ ] briefed Bob Bannerman and me on a number of interesting cases on which the Security Research Staff has been working.

5. Bob Bannerman and I met with John Clarke, Emmett Echols, and others to talk about the reduction in personnel services money which the Bureau of the Budget is trying to effect in Fiscal Year 1966. I think that we gave John some good ammunition for further discussions with the Bureau. However, it seems reasonably certain that we will have to take some reduction and that our personnel services money for Fiscal Year 1966 will be very tight indeed unless we reprogram in order to provide additional money.

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6. Dr. Tietjen advised me of the following:

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a. John said that he met again this morning with [ ] and that he again believes they have arrived at an agreement which will permit them to work together cooperatively. (A paper will follow.)

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b. With regard to [ ] [ ] has now decided that he does not want any more people in the Technical Services Division at this time; he therefore has no vacancy for [ ]. Dr. Tietjen will advise [ ] of this fact today and will talk with him in greater detail later in the week.

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8. I approved of [ ] recommending the promotion of [ ] to grade GS-10.

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